

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend the remaining claims as follows:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) Table as in claim [[1]] 18, wherein said first and second mechanisms are connected to each other by means of at least a connection element able to effect the drive of said second mechanism simultaneously to the drive of said first mechanism, so that the lifting and lowering of said service table-top occurs in coordination with the lifting and lowering of said main table-top.
3. (Currently Amended) Table as in claim [[1]] 16, wherein each of said first and second mechanisms comprises at least a pair of oscillating arms parallel to each other, each of said arms being pivoted at a first point to said frame and at a second point to relative means of connection with said main table-top and service table top.
4. (Previously presented) Table as in claim 3, wherein each of said mechanisms comprises two pairs of said arms, the arms of said second mechanism being arranged in the space defined between the arms of said first mechanism.
5. (Previously Presented) Table as in claim 2, wherein said connection element comprises a stiff rod, associated both to one end of an arm of said first mechanism and also to an intermediate point of an arm of said second mechanism.
6. (Previously Presented) Table as in claim 1, wherein at least said first mechanism is connected to said frame by means of elastic thrust and return means able to encourage the lifting and lowering of said main table-top.

7. (Previously Presented) Table as in claim 6, wherein said elastic thrust and return means comprise at least a spring constrained to one end of an arm of said first mechanism.

8. (Currently Amended) Table as in claim ~~[[1]] 16~~, wherein in said raised position, said main table-top and said service table-top are arranged off-center with respect to said frame.

9. (Currently Amended) Table as in claim ~~[[1]] 16~~, wherein said main table-top is divided into two parts, first and second, said first part being hinged to and superimposed above said second part.

10. (Previously Presented) Table as in claim 9, wherein in said raised position, said first part is able to be rested on said service table-top in order to be arranged adjacent and coplanar to said second part.

11. (Currently Amended) Table as in claim ~~[[1]] 16~~, wherein said frame comprises a box-like structure inside which said mechanisms and said service table-top are able to be accommodated in said lowered position.

12. (Previously Presented) Table as in claim 11, wherein inside said box-like structure a compartment is made to contain objects.

13. (Currently Amended) Table as in claim 2, wherein each of said first and second mechanisms comprises at least a pair of oscillating arms parallel to each other, each of said arms being pivoted at a first point to said frame and at a second point to relative means of connection with said main table-top and service table top.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) Table as in claim 6, wherein said elastic means comprise at least a spring constrained to one end of an arm of said first mechanism.

16. (Currently Amended) Table as ~~in claim 1, wherein~~ with variable configuration comprising at least:

a frame to support a main table-top, and
an assembly, associated with said frame and able to move said main table-top from a lowered position to a raised position and vice versa,

wherein:

said assembly comprises a first mechanism and a second mechanism,

said first mechanism is connected to said main table-top to selectively lift or lower said main table-top,

said second mechanism is connected to a service table-top, substantially parallel to said main table-top to normally take said service table-top below said main table-top in said lowered position and substantially adjacent to said main table-top in said raised position,

said first and second mechanisms are connected to each other by means of at least a connection element able to effect the drive of said second mechanism simultaneously to the drive of said first mechanism, so that the lifting and lowering of said service table-top occurs in coordination with the lifting and lowering of said main table-top, and

~~wherein~~ at least said first mechanism is connected to said frame by means of elastic thrust and return means able to encourage the lifting and lowering of said main table-top.

17. (Currently Amended) Table ~~as in claim 1, wherein~~ with variable configuration comprising at least:

a frame to support a main table-top, and
an assembly, associated with said frame and able to move said main table-top from a lowered position to a raised position and vice versa,

wherein:

said assembly comprises a first mechanism and a second mechanism,

said first mechanism is connected to said main table-top to selectively lift or lower said main table-top,

said second mechanism is connected to a service table-top, substantially parallel to said main table-top to normally take said service table-top below said main table-top in said lowered position and substantially adjacent to said main table-top in said raised position,

said first and second mechanisms are connected to each other by means of at least a connection element able to effect the drive of said second mechanism simultaneously to the drive of said first mechanism, so that the lifting and lowering of said service table-top occurs in coordination with the lifting and lowering of said main table-top, and

~~wherein~~ inside said box-like structure a compartment is made to contain objects.

18. (Currently Amended) Table as ~~in claim 3, wherein~~ with variable configuration comprising at least:

a frame to support a main table-top, and
an assembly, associated with said frame and able to move said main table-top from a lowered position to a raised position and vice versa,

wherein:

said assembly comprises a first mechanism and a second mechanism,

said first mechanism is connected to said main table-top to selectively lift or lower said main table-top,

said second mechanism is connected to a service table-top, substantially parallel to said main table-top to normally take said service table-top below said main table-top in said lowered position and substantially adjacent to said main table-top in said raised position,

each of said first and second mechanisms comprises at least a pair of oscillating arms parallel to each other, each of said arms being pivoted at a first point to said frame and at a second point to relative means of connection with said main table-top and service table top,

each of said mechanisms comprises two pairs of said arms, the arms of said

second mechanism being arranged in the space defined between the arms of said first mechanism, and

~~wherein~~ at least said first mechanism is connected to said frame by means of elastic thrust and return means able to encourage the lifting and lowering of said main table-top.

19. (Currently Amended) Table as ~~in claim 3, wherein~~ with variable configuration comprising at least:

a frame to support a main table-top, and

an assembly, associated with said frame and able to move said main table-top from a lowered position to a raised position and vice versa,

wherein:

said assembly comprises a first mechanism and a second mechanism,

said first mechanism is connected to said main table-top to selectively lift or lower said main table-top,

said second mechanism is connected to a service table-top, substantially parallel to said main table-top to normally take said service table-top below said main table-top in said lowered position and substantially adjacent to said main table-top in said raised position,

each of said first and second mechanisms comprises at least a pair of oscillating arms parallel to each other, each of said arms being pivoted at a first point to said frame and at a second point to relative means of connection with said main table-top and service table top,

each of said mechanisms comprises two pairs of said arms, the arms of said second mechanism being arranged in the space defined between the arms of said first mechanism, and

~~wherein~~ inside said box-like structure a compartment is made to contain objects.